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*Cholera.*

*British East India.*—In Calcutta 8 persons died of cholera during the period from October 21 to 27.

*Smallpox.*

*Russia.*—During the autumn this year smallpox has raged with unusual violence in Warsaw. According to the weekly bulletin prepared by the municipal authorities and used by the imperial health office. there occurred during the period from September 30 to November 10, in that city, 2,087 deaths, of which 149 were due to smallpox; of each 14 deaths during this time, therefore, 1 was from smallpox. During the first nine months of the current year, 202, and in the previous year 179 persons died there from smallpox. The figures quoted, which, moreover, do not include the deaths among the soldiers, remain, we are informed, considerably below the actual numbers, inasmuch as there is no guarantee of the completeness of the reports. The hospital service in Warsaw has not sufficiently developed during the past few years. In the year 1897, there were only 5.4 hospital beds per each 10,000 inhabitants, while 30 years ago (1867) there were still 7. The accommodation for patients suffering with contagious diseases meets with special difficulties. The police summon the public to be vaccinated by means of posters on the street corners. Furthermore, arrivals at the public schools have recently been required to produce certificates of vaccination.

*Temporary precautions against plague.*

*German Empire.*—Notice regarding imports from Glasgow, dated November 27, 1900.

By virtue of section 25 of the law for combating generally dangerous diseases, of June 30, 1900, the proclamation of limitations upon the imports from Glasgow, September, 14, 1900, goes out of force from the date of the present notification.

COUNT VON POSADOWSKY,
*Representative of the Imperial Chancellor.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *November 27, 1900.*

The imperial chancellor has dispatched a circular to the Federal States on November 27, requesting them to submit the ships coming from the harbors of Cape Colony and Natal to a police sanitary control, with the object of averting the threatening danger of plague.

Seven deaths from influenza were reported in Berlin last week.

Respectfully, JOSEPH B. GREENE,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Quarantine at Bremen on ships from Cape Colony and Natal on account of plague.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 4, 1900.*

[Clipping from the Berliner Tageblatt, December 4, 1900, sent by P. A. Surg. J. B. Greene.]

BREMEN, *December 3, 1900.*

The quarantine bureau has ordered a control by the sanitary police over the ships arriving from the harbors of Cape Colony and the colony of Natal in consequence of the outbreak of plague in British South Africa.